

Sir Joseph Banks High School Project update | April 2025

Image caption: Artist impression of the new school entrance on Turvey Street. Subject to change.



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As part of the NSW Government's plan to rebuild public education, the 2024-25 Budget is delivering record education funding, including \$3.6 billion for new and upgraded schools in Western Sydney. This targeted investment will ensure growing communities get access to a world class public education.

Project overview

A project to upgrade the Sir Joseph Banks High School is progressing. The upgrade will include new modern facilities in 2 new buildings and refurbishment and landscaping across the existing school.

- 16 new classrooms with 4 shared learning commons
- New administration hub
- New staff spaces including staff study and staff facilities
- New fit-for-purpose support learning hub
- New school hall and canteen with multipurpose sport court
- Realignment and extension of school car park
- Secure new entrance on Turvey Street with separate public and student entrances to new administration hub
- New covered outdoor learning area (COLA) and connecting walkways between buildings
- Refurbishment works to existing school facilities
- Removal of demountable classrooms

Progress summary

We are pleased to announce that ADCO has been selected as the construction contractor for the upgrade at Sir Joseph Banks High School.

We are delivering this project using a classification of works which do not require a Development Application, called a Complying Development Certificate (CDC). CDC plans and works are assessed by an accredited certifier rather than a local council. Once the approval is received, we will update you on the project progress, including the construction and delivery timeline.

Some refurbishment work has now been completed. This includes new paint in the library, science lab, and senior study, as well as the installation of an acoustic ceiling in the library to help absorb sound and reduce echoes. You can find photos of the library refurbishment on the following page.



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Library refurbishment



Library



Stairs in library, leading up to the senior study

Next steps

Now that ADCO has been appointed, we will create a timeline for the completion of all work. Once this timeline is ready, we will share the details with the community.

Site establishment including construction hoarding is expected to go up in July 2025 with construction to start soon after. We will provide a notice to the community closer to this date.

More information



You can find more information about the project at edu.nsw.link/SJBHS or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions about this project, you can contact School Infrastructure during business hours on the contact details below.